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1. Kozlov, Petr Guryanovich: Nationality Kazak, teacher from Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages, Alma Ata. Born 1925 in Aleksandrovsk, Eastern Kazakhstan. 5'7", 155-60 lbs. Dark complexion, black hair. Has a high raspy voice, speaks Russian mostly because he says that he has forgotten Kazak. Is quite friendly, but avoids political topics. Does not give an impression that he is Kazak, acting more Russian. Seemed bitter about fact that Kazaks have lost a lot of their national identity, and have become very assimilated.
2. Said that there are many Ukrainians in Alma-Ata, and that they stick to their very much, most of them are there from the times of the war and do not want to return home. Said that they have their own schools in Alma-Ata. This was argued by source, and subject did not support his statement. Many Ukrainians come to Kazakhstan to work presently, they do this of their own free will. Source did not argue this since subject was obviously trying to expose source after the argument with ZELENSKY.
3. Many Kazaks have lost their national identity said subject with apparent bitterness. Among the youth very few speak Kazak, although there are Kazak schools as well as Russian schools. But the majority choose to go to Russian schools and no one can stop them. When asked how this will affect the culture of the Kazak nation, subject did not answer, saying he had no idea. When asked if this problem also applied to Ukrainians subject replied that Ukrainians and Byelorussians still managed to keep together and still speak their own language. At this moment ZELENSKY approached to hear what the conversation was about, and subject did not want to talk. They parted without arranging another meeting.

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